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FALL WEDNESDAY PREVIEW EVENT

Wednesday, August 14th
Preschoolers and Children will
preview music and activities!

5:00 pm: Dinner (please sign-up by clicking here)
6:00 – 6:25 pm: Preschool Choir (K3-K5, Room 100)
Young Musicians (Grades 1-5, Choir room, 3rd floor)
6:30 – 7:00 pm: Popsicles on the Playground

Why Participate in a Children's Choir?

Beginning on Wednesday, August 14, we will once again hear the sweet sound of children singing. We have two choirs for children here at Earle Street: Preschool Choir (ages K3-K5), and Young Musicians (1st-5th grades). Why do we believe children's choirs are important, and why should your child participate?

- **Choir teaches discipline.** Children focus and work together to learn music.
- **Choir teaches working toward a goal.** Children work each week to learn their music—not everything is instantaneous.
- **Choir teaches using skills.** Children are born singers, and choir gives them the opportunity to use that ability.
- **Choir, especially at church, teaches children about God.** We learn to sing our faith, even before we understand it.
- **Choir is fun!**

There are many more reasons why choir is important, especially for children. We are so grateful for a church that sees the value of choirs for children and supports them with monetary and human resources. It's never too late to join one of our choirs, so if your child is not involved, we hope you will consider it! Please contact Janice Hinnant at janice@esbcgreenville.org with questions!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, August 14
5:00 - 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Click the link below to make your reservation!

Main Entree: Taco Bar

Salad Entree: Grilled Chicken Salad with Toppings

Pizza Entree: Two Slices of Pizza

[Register for Dinner](#)

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
Beginning this Wednesday, August 14th
at 6:00 pm

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Leader: Gary Strickland
Fellowship Hall

This study continues the exploration of the basic beliefs we hold as Christians that we began last spring. We will survey the doctrines of: the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, Providence, the problem of evil, a theology of humanity, and the concept of election, along with other doctrines central to the Christian faith. Our study will incorporate the biblical foundations of these doctrines coupled with how they have been interpreted by the church and notable theologians throughout Christian history.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Leader: Larry Worley

This will be a class on how to read the Bible not only as God's Word but also as literature. We will study why there are so many translations, which are the best, and what are the principles of interpretation for the different kinds of literature in the Bible. We will discuss and study together for the purpose of gaining a deeper understanding of Scripture. I promise that you will know more about how to read and interpret the Bible at the end of our study than you did at the beginning.

1ST GRADE
BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Sunday | August 11, 2024 | 10:30 am

JOIN US AS WE PRESENT NEW
BIBLES TO ALL OF OUR FIRST
GRADERS!

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 11

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Ordinance of Communion

Anthem: *How Beautiful* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Sermon: "You Never Know Who You Might Bump Into" by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Mary Beth Young is our deacon of the week. Mary Beth Young and her husband, Russell, joined Earle Street Baptist Church in 2007. They have two daughters, Emma and Reese. Mary Beth works as an attendance clerk at JL Mann High School. In addition to serving as a deacon, she co-teaches the Daily Bread Sunday School class, serves in the nursery and on the Youth Ministry Committee, and leads the Wednesday night Moms Group.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Terri Headley Eddy Leo

MINISTER ON CALL

August 9-11

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August 16-18

Gary Strickland

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of August 4, 2024

Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus165

*Virtual/Zoom.....0

Total165

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary.....199

Preschool/Children Department.....38

Total237

Virtual 177

* Virtual refers to the total number of times the livestream has been viewed by publication of this newsletter.

BUDGET REPORT

Report for August 4, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$23,238

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$21,316

Budget Requirements to Date.....\$720,364

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$535,855

Global Missions Offering.....\$25,178

YOUTH CHOIR

Super Sundae

AUG. 24
4:00 PM

GRADES 6-12

YOU WILL MEET WITH JANICE AND LEARN ALL ABOUT YOUTH CHOIR AND THEN ENJOY DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SUNDAES!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SHOEBOXES!

- * NOTEBOOKS
- * PENS/PENCILS
- * GRAYOLA CRAYONS
- * CALCULATORS
- * MARKERS
- * SCISSORS
- * AND MORE!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School supplies are out in abundance now! Let's take advantage of this and start collecting school supplies for shoeboxes. Some items to pickup include: pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, notebooks, etc. Please bring your school supplies to the church and place them in the bin near the Welcome Center.



Backpack Drive

We collected **203 backpacks** this summer! With our partnership, our friends at Greenville Church Without Walls were able to supply backpacks to students in need in Greenville County.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

A donation of *The Watchmaker's Daughter* has been received in the library. Written in 2023, the story is one of heroism, sacrifice, and forgiveness. Corrie Ten Boom and her family concealed Jewish citizens and others during World War II. Upon being arrested in 1944, she and her sister were sent to Ravensbruck. Learn not only of her Christian witness during her capture, but for the remainder of her life as she witnessed at churches, clubs, and prisons. Stop by to check out this book or find another copy of something that interest you!

UPDATE FROM DEACON ELECTION TASK FORCE

The Deacon Election Task Force is seeking your feedback on this year's deacon election process. You may complete this form online by clicking below. You may also pick up a paper copy in the Welcome Center. Please return the completed forms to Amy Moore, Margo Love, or to the church office.

[GIVE FEEDBACK](#)

THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH

9 / 28 - 10 / 31



THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH
Saturday, Sep 28, 2024 – Thu Oct 31, 2024

*The pumpkins are coming...
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We need all hands on deck Saturday, September 28th. There will be jobs for every age and every ability. Can you lift a can of soup? We can use you! Please sign-up at the link below if you are able to volunteer.

The money raised during this fundraiser will offset the cost for upcoming mission trips to the Bronx and Thailand.

[VOLUNTEER](#)